

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attilio CITTERIO et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

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METHODS FOR SURFACE MODIFICATION
OF SILICA FOR USE IN CAPILLARY
ZONE ELECTROPHORESIS AND CHROMA-
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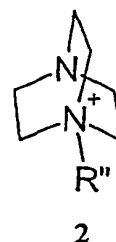
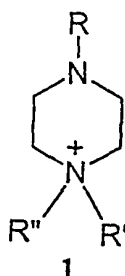
Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (amended) Compounds as claimed in claim 2, of
formula 1 and 2,



wherein R is a C₁-C₄ alkyl group, and R' and R'' are indepen-
dently a (C₁-C₄) alkyl group or a group of formula [(CH₂)_n]Z,
where n = 3-6 and Z is halogen, hydroxy, (C₁-C₄) alkoxy, p-
toluenesulphonyloxy or N₃.